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BIG COMMENCEMENT PLANNED FOR 1915

Alumni Day Feature of Occasion. Special Class and Fraternity Reunions to be Held.

The BIGGEST, BEST and BUSIEST commencement ever held at Middlebury College is booked on the 1915 calendar.

Under the direction of Assistant Dean Wiley, plans are being rapidly developed toward making the coming commencement the biggest that Middlebury has ever celebrated. Many new and special features are to be added to the regular events of that time and various classes and fraternities are planing to hold special reunions in conjunction with the other exercises. Tuesday, of commencement week will be celebrated as "Alumni" day and particular features for that day will be later announced in detail in the "ALUMNI" number of the CAMPUS. Keen rivalry over the Governor McCullough cup is anticipated. The silver cup, given by Governor McCullough several years ago and held by the trustees, is to be engraved each commencememt with the class returning the greatest percentage of living members. For the last several years, Governor Stewart, who is the only living member of his class, has brought glory to his class by bringing around 100 per cent of it's living members to the commencement exercises, in his person, but hereafter only classes having at least three living members are to be allowed to enter into competition.

A special feature of the occasion will be the presentation on Saturday afternoon and evening respectively, June 19th, of Shakespere's "Twelth Night" and "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" by the original Ben Greet Woodland Company including Mr. Ben Greet himself, assisted by a stringed quartette and a company of twenty-eight players. The plays will be given on the Campus which will be specially prepared for the occasion by Mr. Ben Greet.

Another matter of interest to the alumni will be additional buildings on the Campus built since last commencement: the Meade Memorial Chapel, now in process of construction, and the new cement grand stand with shower baths, lockers, rubbing rooms etc. on the athletic field.

A list of alumni members who signify their intention of returning for the coming commencement will be continuously published in the Campus the rest of the year.

To Revive Old Custom.

The class of 1915 has appointed a committee to arrange for the planting of a class tree as part of the commencement exercises. The planting of a class tree is an old custom too long neglected, the revival of which will prove of interest to many of the older alumni. G. C. McCullough is chairman of the committee, which will report on the selection of the tree immediately.

MR. BATTELL'S WILL.

College the Chief Beneficiary of the Large Estate. As Residuary Legatee will Receive Forest Lands, Battell Block, and Bread Loaf Inn.

Bequests to United States and Town of Middlebury. Provision for Parks.

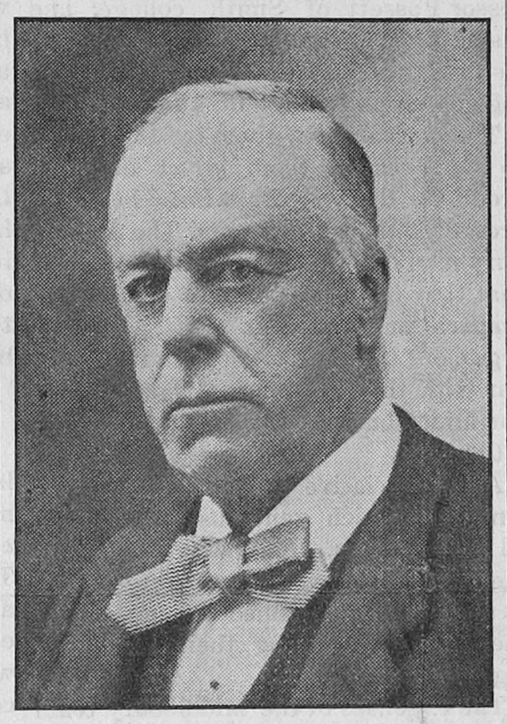
SUMMARY OF THE WILL.

$5000 to Middlebury College.
Chipman Hill to town as a park.
$9,900 to town for care of above.
Ellen's Mountain to the United States.
$1000 a year for education of Addison county girls.
$1500 for Forefathers' Day.
$1000 to Middlebury Congregational church.
Forest lands to college as a park.
Middlebury College the residuary legatee.

"Being impressed with the evils attending the extensive destruction of the original mountain forests of our country, and being mindful of the benefits that will accrue to, and the pleasures that will be enjoyed by the citizens of the State of Vermont and the visitors within her borders from the preservation of a considerable tract of mountain forest in its virgin and primeval state, and believing that the popularity of Middlebury college will be thereby greatly enhanced, I therefore further give and devise to the president and fellows of Middlebury College in trust forever, all those portions of my wild lands in Hancock that lie within the following bounds, that is to say, a line running due east and west one hundred rods north of Silent cliff"—and here follows a description of a territory as far as the eye can reach from one of the wildest, most majestic heights on the very crest of the Green Mountains—"to have and to hold all said lands, with their appurtenances, to said president and fellows of Middlebury College and their successors forever, in trust as a park for the benefit of said Middlebury College and the students thereof, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the trustees for the time being of said Middlebury College may make."

Such is the third clause in the last will and testament of the late Joseph Battell, admitted to probate, with three codicils thereto annexed, by Hon. Charles I. Button in the Probate Court for the district of Addison on Monday, March 22.

The will was pronounced by the court remarkable for its language, one of the best written wills ever offered in the district. It is also remarkable for the public nature of its bequests, which are not only made to public institutions but for the use and enjoyment of the people at large—"the citizens of the State of Vermont and the visitors within her borders." The property is not bestowed for profit, but for the good of the public. A perpetual trust is created by which



HON. JOSEPH BATTELL.

some of the grandest forests in Vermont are to be preserved as a specimen of the green mountains from which Vermont derived its name.

The specially restricted forest lands devised to Middlebury College are the lots on either side of the highway from East Middlebury to Ripton village, including the Middlebury River and the gorge famous for its scenery, all the wooded mountains visible from Bread Loaf Inn, and also the extensive lands in Hancock visible from a point Mr. Battell called "Silent Cliff", a rocky eminence at the height of land north of the highway leading to Hancock. This is the park entrusted to Middlebury College.

To the college is also devised a special trust fund of $5000 for the perpetual care of this forest park. $5000 is also bequeathed to the college without restrictions, in fulfillment of a pledge made some years ago.

Another park of large extent is Ellen's Mountain, or "Potato Hill", which is bequeathed to the United States, on condition that the government will maintain it with suitable roads and shelters.

A third park is Chipman Hill, or the large part of it owned by Mr. Battell, devised to the town of Middlebury, with a fund of $9900 for its maintenance. What might be called a fourth park is the woods lying east of the farm owned by Mr. Battell adjoining the fair grounds, but not including the farm.

Still another provision for public

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APPROPRIATION BILL HAS BEEN SIGNED

Governor Gates Approves Annual Appropriation to Middlebury. College Gets $28,800.

MIDDLEBURY APPROPRIATIONS.

No. 75, ACTS OF 1910.

For 30 scholarships, -	$2,400
For pedagogy, forestry, and other subjects related to industries of Vermont, -	$13,600

No. 351, ACTS OF 1915.

For 30 scholarships, -	$2,400
For subjects necessary to Vermont teachers, -	$10,400
Total,	$28,800

Word reached Middlebury Friday morning that Governor Gates had affixed his signature to the Weeks bill, H. 351, making an annual appropriation of $12,800 to Middlebury College, which includes $2,400 for thirty senatorial scholarships. This makes the total State appropriation $28,800 annually.

The bill passed the House Monday and the Senate Thursday. Not a vote was cast against it in either House, nor was any amendment offered. Governor Gates has handed to Speaker Weeks, for presentation to President Thomas, the pen with which he signed the bill.

The act of the legislature of 1915 confirms and makes permanent the appropriation of 1912, which was for two years only. Middlebury College will now receive from the State exactly what it has been receiving the past two years, but the appropriation is permanent, good until repealed, and it will therefore not be necessary to petition successive legislatures for assistance. The State appropriation can now be counted on with reasonable certainty, which will enable the trustees to plan work ahead and be of great help in preparing budgets.

The passage of Judge Weeks' bill closes a period of anxiety for all friends of the College, which has extended over two years.

On November 8, 1912, while college appropriation measures were still pending, Governor Fletcher sent a special message to the legislature suggesting the appointment of an educational commission to report on the rights, duties, and obligations of the Vermont colleges, and to recommend a reorganization of the State school system. President Benton of the University of Vermont in public addresses claimed the honor of suggesting such a Commission and in conferring a degree upon Governor Fletcher hailed him as "an educational pathfinder". It was declared that the result of the Commission's work would be the recognition of the University of Vermont as a State institution.

The Commission invited the Carnegie Foundation to make a survey of Vermont education, and their report was

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EDITORIAL.

Progress Number.

Middlebury College is certainly entitled to a progress number of its student publication this week. Seldom has any institution been permitted to announce so much good news at one time.

The legislature has sustained the college and confirmed and made permanent the generous appropriation of two years ago. The continuance of departments and State scholarships is assured. To all who have contributed to this result, the sincere thanks of every friend of Middlebury !

At the same time we are permitted to announce the largest bequest Middlebury has ever received, that of our late trustee, Hon. Joseph Battell of the class of 1860. It is one of the most unique gifts ever made to an educational institution—over 20,000 acres of forest land, one of the largest business blocks in Vermont, a famous summer hotel, Bread Loaf Inn, the Middlebury Register and its plant, three of the best located new stores in town, several farms and water powers, besides shops and dwellings and personal property. The forests are severely restricted, but their value as public parks, as the testator designed them, can not fail to be great.

All in all, Middlebury has turned another corner, and the broad highway ahead leads to great prosperity and usefulness.

Honor Judge Weeks.

A gold watch and chain was presented to Speaker Weeks by the members of the Vermont House of Representatives as a token of their appreciation of Judge Week's earnestness and fairness in the capacity of Speaker during the recent session of that body.

The students at the college have also contributed to present Judge Weeks with a loving-cup in appreciation of the work which he has done for Middlebury in conducting a thorough and honest investigation of the merits of the bill regarding the State appropriation to Middlebury College and the consequent passage of that bill.

Judge Weeks has earned the esteem of the entire State during the last congressional session.

U. V. M. Wins Debate.

An inter-colle giate debate between University of Vermont and Middlebury was held at Burlington of the evening of March 12. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, that the United States should own and operate the Telephone and Telegraph Systems." The Middlebury team, supporting the affirmative was composed of Cole, Haskins and Miller. The Vermont team upholding the negative was composed of Powers, Prindle and Hunt. The judges were the Rev. A. H. Bradford of Rutland, Professor Bassett of Smith college, and Judge L. P. Slack of St. Johnsbury. Ten minutes were allowed for the opening speech and six minutes for rebuttal.

The decision was given by the judges to the Vermont team which deserves credit for the way in which her men presented their arguments. The Middlebury men did well in view af the fact that they had had less than two weeks preparation and drill. On points of argument the local team was fully on a par with the Vermont delegation but the Middlebury men lost in their presentation.

An appreciative audience was in attendance, which generously applauded all the speakers. Following the debate the Middlebury men were entertained at a dance and remained the guests of the University during their stay over night.

The expenses of the Middlebury team were successfully defrayed by the proceeds of "Tag" day, observed March 12th.

Lessons From the Vermont Debate

In debate last year, Middlebury won unanimous decisions over both the other Vermont Colleges. This year the University of Vermont won from Middlebury by an equally decisive vote of the judges. A search for the causes of this complete reversal is profitable.

Middlebury's defeat this year was not due to any extraordinary strength of the case presented by the team from Vermont. In fact their arguments were loosely organized and open to damaging attack. But the Middlebury team was unable to take advantage of opportunities because of nervousness, lack of training in thinking and speaking before an audience, and defects in preparation due to the shortness of time between the choice of the team and the final contest. Two of the three speakers had not appeared before in intercollegiate debate and they were given only two weeks in which to prepare their case.

When the handicaps under which they worked are considered, the Middlebury representation deserve great credit for the showing made, but the fact remains that winning teams are not produced by the methods used at Middlebury this year.

We need systematic, continuous training in debating, both theoretical and practical, to develop confidence and skill. Spasmodic effort just before an intercollegiate contest will not bring results, we want the long, steady pull of preparations throughout the year. Beginning in September, the department of philosophy will offer a course for the training of debaters. This will be followed or accompanied by others of like nature. Here is the opportunity for ambitious men.

We need to revive in their vigor the freshman debating clubs which did such good work before 1913. They can be made valuable aids in sorting and training the men of each entering class.

We need more time for special preparation before an intercollegiate contest. Not two weeks, but months, should be the ideal.

We need a more general interest among our students in debating as a typical college exercise. A serious defect in the ordinary class room work of a college is that students are not called upon to make real use of what they learn. The chief value of debating lies in the fact that it demands this use. Not what one has housed somewhere in his brain, but what he can use effectively at a given moment, is the rule of debating and of life. And just as a skilled athlete enjoys the strenuous physical contest, so ought a man of trained intellect take pleasure in a contest of wits. Perhaps to win from the students of another institution of learning in a direct battle of minds is even more praiseworthy than to beat them in football or baseball. Why not do both ? A. D. W.

Glee Club Busy.

Although the Glee club was rather late this year starting regular rehearsals yet Director Salisbury has succeeded in securing a well-rounded club. The material in college is excellent and a glee club could be organized that could equal any college club if all the men would take a lively interest in this college activity. The value to the college of a well-trained and well-reputed glee club is inestimable. It is the best advertisement of a college with the probable exception of athletic teams of high standard Director Salisbury has done excellent work this year, but has found it difficult to find the time which the work requires.

The club has made two trips to date. The first trip was to Bristol, Wednesday, March 10. A combination minstrel and glee club concert and entertainment was given. The audience was a large one and was generous in its applause. The members of the club were served an excellent supper by the ladies auxiliary society of the Methodist church.

Last Friday evening the club gave a concert in Ripton in the town school house. A full house greeted the club and the audience was very appreciative of the entertainment provided. Here as at Bristol "Jack" Reynolds featured the evening's performance with his clever work in the minstrel show. The college quartet was a favorite and was encored repeatedly. Manager Jones has one more trip scheduled for the club and that is to Ticonderoga, N. Y., late in April. Until the completion of this trip the club will close a short but successful season. It is planned to give a concert in Middlebury late in June.

Junior Play.

The Junior class has decided to present for their Junior play "The Magistrate" by Arthur Pinero. This play has had an immediate success in Europe, Australia and America. The rehearsals have been begun and they show that the prospects for a good play are bright. The following cast have been chosen:

Agatha Posket,	Miss Drake
Charlotte,	Miss Kenrick
Beatie Tomlinson,	Miss Barnum
Popham,	Miss Bosworth
Mr. Posket,	G. M. Robinson
Cis Farringdon,	E. M. Dickinson
Colonel Lukyn,	G. A. Cowles
Captain Horace Vail,	W. S. Constantine
Mr. Bullamy,	C. H. Paulsen
Achille Blond,	J. J. Lamere
Isidore,	J. W. Howe
Mr. Worthington,	C. H. Warner
Inspector Messiter,	L. E. Bicknell
Sergeant Lugg,	A. J. Parker
Constable Harris,	P. W. Ferguson
Wyke,	W. R. Keefe

Musical.

Professor Royce recently organized a Choral society composed of townspeople, members of the faculty and students. At the first meeting the following officers were chosen: President, Professor Cunningham; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jackson. Professor Royce acts as director. At present the society is working on "Great is Jehovah the Lord," by Schubert, and "Stabat Mater," by Rossini. The meetings are held in the Music Hall Wednesday evening at a quarter after seven. A concert will be given in June.

A Musical club has also been started by the men and women of the college musically inclined. One meeting has been held at Professor Royce's. Charles Jones was elected president. A committee is to be appointed each time to arrange a program for the next meeting. The program consists of vocal and instrumental selections.

Tuesday Evening Club.

On Tuesday evening, March 30th, Prof. Cady gave readings before the Tuesday evening club from Ben King. Although Prof. Cady says that Ben King's poetry is not classic, he admits (nevertheless), that he "sort 'o likes him." The audience were deeply appreciative and hope for a similar pleasure in the near future.

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COLLEGE BILL SIGNED.

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published Decemb r 27, 1913. It criticized all the colleges severely, especially for seeking State appropriations, and its findings against the misuse of agricultural funds were particularly drastic. It declared that Vermont had no State university, and that all three colleges stood upon practically a common basis.

On July 30, 1914, the Commission issued an abstract of its report, which was published in full a little later. The findings agreed with the Carnegie Foundation in the main, although they suggested an appropriation for Middlebury's Department of Pedagogy and for training teachers of agriculture at Burlington. Much space was devoted to the question of the legal character of the University of Vermont, and the determination was that it is a private institution, of the same legal character as other colleges of the State.

The views of the commission were embodied in a bill, whi h found almost no supporters in the legislature and few in the State. The objections were chiefly against the proposed increase of State authority over school matters. A substitute measure was prepared by legislative committees and has now become a law. This measure has nothing to say of the colleges or normal schools, and in the interest of these institutions separate bills were introduced.

At first the members of the commission declared that their bill must stand or fall on its merits, but later the commission undertook an advertising campaign, which br ught upon them some criticism. Their efforts seemed to be directed chiefly against the colleges and normal schools, rather than in favor of their scheme of educational administration. The discussion has awakened wide-spread interest, not only in Vermont but also far beyond her borders. Educational journals and metropolitan papers have commented frequently on the subject. By the friends of Middlebury College especially the debate has been followed with keen attention, involving as it did not only one-third of the annual income of the college, but also important questions of policy, as to whether Middlebury should be a classical college of the older type, as the Carnegie Foundation advised, or should relate its work to the life and needs of the State of Vermont.

That question is now settled and Middlebury is now free to do her work as a public institution of Vermont, as closely related to the State as any college within her borders.

MR. BATTELL'S WILL.

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recreation is the injunction that the trees along the river bank on the Drake farm north of the Government farm shall not be cut for a distance of fifteen rods from the bank of the river.

The will shows that at one time Mr. Battell had another park in mind within tbe village itself, the so-called triangle whose points are formed by the Baldwin granite shop, the college boarding hall, and the house occupied by Prof. Robinson. The direction that these lots be purchased was revoked in a codicil, as was also the instruction to his trustees to purchase certain lands on College hill.

In memory of Mr. Battell's father, the Philip Battell memorial fund of $1500 is founded for the appropriate observance of Forefathers' day in Middlebury. The trustees of this fund are the president of Middlebury College, the pastor of the Congregational church, and the president of the National Bank of Middlebury. The purpose of this bequest is said to be "to honor the memory of the Pilgrims, who landed from the Mayflower at Plymouth, Mass., on the 21st day of December, 1620, and of the other Puritans, who came after them, and to maintain ever a lively interest in that momentous period of history, throughout succeeding generations."

To the Middlebury Congregational church is left $1,000, the income of which may not be used for paying the pastor's salary or the running expenses of the church. The only individual bequests are $1,000 to a young lady whom Mr. Battell had been assisting to an education, and an annuity of $200 to an elderly woman, of whom the testator says that he has been "making payments to her at the above rate for several years."

A bequest of Camel's Hump to the State of Vermont is revoked in a codicil, as having been already carried out by deed to the State.

Six thousand dollars is bequeathed to the town of Hancock in lieu of taxes on wild lands in that town, and $500 a year to the town of Middlebury in lieu of taxes on the Battell block. These bequests could be declined if the towns concerned preferred the taxes on the property, and there will doubtless be no desire to claim exemption from taxation in any town so long as assessments are reasonable.

The residuary estate, which includes the Battell block and other stores in Middlebury, the Middlebury Register and plant, some property in the village, and several farms, is devised to three trustees, who are enjoined to use the income as follows: First, $1000 a year to assist worthy young women of Middlebury and Addison county to an education, including girls in high and grammar schools as well as in college; second, $500 annually to the town and village of Middlebury, as above explained, in lieu of taxes o the Battell block; and, third, to apply and use the balance of the annual income of the residuary estate for the general uses and purposes of Middlebury College.

The trust is to be continued not to exceed ten y ars, and its terms are thereafter to be carried out by the trustees of Middlebury College. The will further provides:

"Middlebury College is at present coeducational and the residuary portions of my estate are to be invested as prescribed in my will and the income used by the trustees of said college as a whole. But if, at some future time, said college shall be divided so that the young men and young ladies are educated in different colleges—by whatever names called and provided both are located in Middlebury—having in whole or in part different courses of study, so that in a sense they are different institutions, then that part of my estate referred to as wild land and devised under section 3 of my will to "The President and Fellows of Middlebury College," shall be for the special use of the young men's college, and all the residuary portions of my estate shall be for the special use of the young ladies' college."

The will prescribes that the Battell block shall not be sold but kept insured and restored and repaired if need be. The executors and trustees named in the will are Robert C. Geer of New York, Thomas E. Boyce and Walter E. Howard of Middlebury. A codicil after the death of Prof. Howard substitutes John M. Thomas. The executors are instructed to complete the publication of certain books which Mr. Battell had nearly ready for the press, including Vol. III of The Morgan Horse and Register.

The executors will carry on the work of registering Morgan horses, which Mr. Battell had established. Mr. Battell's horses, including Scotland, will be sold at public auction, April 20.

Since the probate of the will, Mr. Geer has renounced his appointment as executor and trustee, and Mr. Boyce and President Thomas have been issued letters testamentary as executors of the estate.

THE SUMMER SESSION.

Arrangements are practically completed for the Seventh Summer Session.

A handsome illustrated bulletin will be issued in April.

Dr. Collins, who acts as director this year, has completed certain arrangements which will be new. Among these are the following:

In place of courses in the German Language and Literature which have hitherto been given, a German School will be conducted by Prof. Lilian L. Stroebe, of Vassar College. Miss Stroebe will be aided by a staff of German assistants. The idea of the German School, as it has been successfully developed by Professor Stroebe, is to provide intensive training in German for all students desiring to pursue the study of that language. The customary plan of work provides only for recitations in classes covering but an hour or so a day; under the new arrangements, students will take up residence in a Deutsches Haus and live and work in an atmosphere as distinctively German as if they were travelling or studying in Germany. German is spoken exclusively; German pictures, periodicals and newspapers are provided; a separate dining room will be maintained for the German students; excursions will be made under the guidance of German teachers; Sunday services will be held in German; and it is expected that as much ability to think and speak German wi l be gained by six weeks thus spent in the intensive pursuit of the language as by a whole summer of desultory study spent in foreign travel.

By presenting such an opportunity in a year when foreign travel has become impossible, the Summer Session hopes to render a genuine service to the cause of modern language teaching. A special circular has been prepared which will be mailed to anyone interested in the German School. Advance registration indicates that there will be a large patronage of this feature of the Summer Session.

Plans have been made for a successful continuation of courses in French. So far as possible students wishing to study French will be assigned residence in Hillside Cottage. The French courses will be in charge of Mlle. Meylan, an author, editor, and teacher of European birth and training and wide American experience.

The growing interest in school plays, in connection with High School English, has led to the presentation of two courses in the Art of Reading and Dramatic Interpretation. These courses will be under the direction of Miss Gladys Lott, a graduate of the Leland Powers School, and a former pupil of Mrs. Rachel Noah France. Miss Lott has devoted herself to the perfection of her art, and her work with Mrs. France (who was at one time leading lady with Joseph Jefferson, Edmund Booth and Mary Anderson) gives her a rich acquaintance with stage tradition, the practical features necessary for the successful staging of plays, and the prompt books of old English and modern classic drama. Arrangements may be made for individual instruction by those desiring it, in addition to the class work. Both of Miss Lott's courses will be based upon the High School courses in English. She will aim to make her work of the greatest practical value to teachers who wish to coach their students in expressive reading and in the presentation of plays.

The work in Home Economics will again be under the direction of Miss Hatch of Simmons College, whose work in previous years has made her favorably known to students of the Summer Session. In addition to the courses in food study, both elementary and advanced, which are offered by Miss Hatch, other courses will be added in sewing and practical dressmaking. It is expected that these will be given by Miss Schaumberg of Simmons College. The teaching of Domestic Science in High Schools nearly always involves the giving of some work in sewin ; it is the purpose to make these courses of especial value to former graduates of Middlebury who did not have in college an opportunity to take such courses.

Dr. Collier, whose course last year created great interest, will return next summer and present three extremely timely courses in history, one of which, The Europe of Today, will give an insight into the international conditions which led to the present war. Another course, entitled International Conciliation, is given at the special request of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The courses will deal in a broad way with international affairs, arbitration, plans for world-peace, etc. A third course will deal with the social and economic history of England from Elizabeth to Victoria.

In chemistry, home economics, and geology, qualified students who desire it, will be permitted to do an amount of work which will enable them to secure three credits and enter regular courses in these departments in the second semester.

The program of study will afford many other attractive features, some of which will receive later mention. Those described here are sufficient to convince anyone that the Seventh Summer Session will be even more attractive than previous Sessions. The Session begins June 29th and continues till August 6th, inclusive. Any person desiring a bulletin will please write to the director. Bulletins will be sent out about the 10th of April.

The mid-year public initiation exercises of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society were held in McCullough Gymnasium on the evening of March 19.

The exercises were supplemented by an address by Talcott Williams, Litt. D., L L. D., director of the School of Journalism at Columbia University, on the subject, "The Old Learning and the New." Mr. Williams proved himself to be a most interesting speaker and was well appreciated by the attentive audience that heard his address.

Members elected to the society were: Vernon C. Harrington, '91, Elbert C. Cole, '15, Carroll W. Dodge, '15, Mary H. Buck, '15 and Fanny O. Gill, '15.

ENGAGE TRACK COACH.

P. C. Jones of New Hampshire State and Springfield to Coach Track Men.

P. C. Jones, a graduate of New Hampshire State college in 1913 and of Springfield Y. M. C. A. college has been engaged as track coach at the college this season.

At the New Hampshire State Mr. Jones played varsity football four years, varsity basketball three years, and varsity track two years, his freshman and junior. In football and basketball he was varsity captain, his senior year. In track he was a 100 yard and 220 man. Although he was not a record holder he was a consistent performer. When he

P. C. JONES.

was graduated he received first prize medal as athlete, standing first in scholarship.

He has been seen on the Middlebury diamond three times but his team lost in all three games.

Last fall he played part of the season at left end on the Springfield football team, alternating with the captain, but he was kept out the greater part of the season on account of injury. A bad knee kept him from making the basketball team this winter.

Middlebury is confident that under the guidance of a man of Mr. Jones' capacities, a winning team will represent the college and track athletics this year.

Middlebury Football Dates.

Manager E. S. Huntley has announced the football schedule for Middlebury College for the season of 1915. The schedule is the best ever arranged by a Middlebury management, including nine hard games. Three games will be played at home while among those away from home are the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Tufts, Amherst, and the Amherst Agricultural College. The complete schedule is as follows:

September 25, Amherst College at Amherst.

October 2, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield.

October 9, Stevens Institute of Technology at Middlebury.

October 16, Tufts College at Medford, Mass.

October 23, New Hampshire State College at Middlebury.

October 28, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.

November 6, Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.

November 13. Norwich University at Northfield.

November 20, University of Vermont at Middlebury.

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BASE BALL SQUAD AT WORK.

Out-door Practice Starts Today. Coach Murch Has Returned.

For the past three weeks the candidates for the base ball team have been working out in the gymnasium, under the direction of Captain Haskins. Although only light work has been indulged in, such as passing the ball, sliding and bunting, the men have gradually worked out the kinks, so that they reported to Coach Murch the first of the week in pretty good physical condition for the more strenuous work.

The whole college and the team especially is indeed fortunate in again having the coach of the past two seasons in charge of the team. He has turned ont winning teams both years, and last year's varsity was perhaps the best that ever represented Midd. This year, probably more than ever, demands a coach of proven ability, one who not only has the confidence of the team, but the support of the whole college, and in Coach Murch there can be no question but that we have the man. So in the first game of this season, as well as future seasons, we would say, as far as coaching goes, that Middlebury College has started with a decisive victory, and it is up to the college and the team to keep the slate clear for the remaining games.

Of last year's nine Captain Vail, Triggs and Weafer have gone, and probably but few realize just what this loss means to the team. In Vail we not only had a wonderful pitcher, but a man who was a natural leader, and one who was able to keep the team at top speed throughout the season. Weafer and Triggs were the backbone of the infield, Weafer by his splendid all-around work behind the bat, and Triggs by his confident, agressive spirit, and ability to have both feet firmly on the ground in the pinches. So it will be no easy task to fill the places vacated by these men.

However, with Captain Haskins, Loder, McLaughlin, Aylward, Jones, Bresnahan, Lamere and Robinson of last year's team again eligible, there is a strong nucleus to build around. Of the new men, little can be said until outdoor practice is started, but with Sistare, Brickett, Sears, Dewhurst, Ferguson, Butterfield, Davis, Montgomery, Mott, Towne, Allyn, Bartlett, Brewster, Christian, Crippen, Earle, Pollard, Good, Myrick and Parker to pick from, the open positions should be satisfactorily filled.

The schedule for this season, as arranged by Manager Kimball, is the strongest Middlebury has ever played, nineteen games being on the list.

As the first game is April 22, with New York University at New York, the ball men will be forced to spend the vacation in town, but with the prospect of the two-day trip, this ought not to prove a very great hardship.

So considering the coach, the number of old players in college, the large number of new men cut for positions, and the spirit with which the work is entered into, the conditions are indeed favorable for another winning team.

Manager Kimball of the base ball team announces the following schedule for the coming season:

April 22, New York University at New York.

April 24, Fordham University at New York.

May 1, Colgate University at Middlebury.

May 6, New Hampshire State at Middlebury.

May 8, Norwich University at Middlebury.

May 12, St. Anslem's College at Middlebury.

May 14, Clarkson Tech. at Potsdam, N. Y.

May 15, St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y.

May 17, Clarkson Tech. at Middlebury.

May 22, Open.

May 24, St. Lawrence University at Middlebury.

May 27, Hamilton College at Clinton, N. Y.

May 28, Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y.

May 29, Union College at Schenectady, N. Y

May 31, Norwich University at Northfield, Vt.

June 5, Williams College at Williamstown, Mass.

June 9, Center Rutland club at Middlebury.

June 12, University of Vermont at Middlebury.

June 19, University of Vermont at Burlington.

June 21, Barre Italian club at Middlebury.

The schedule shows an improvement over former baseball schedules and Manager Kimball deserves commendation for the earnest effort and energy with which he has undertaken his duties as manager.

With a new coach on the road to Middlebury and a good squad at work every afternoon, the prospect of a record-breaking track team is every day increasing. Captain Kron announces that he has now almost forty men at work and among them there seems to be some exceptionally good material. Manager Shea also announces a schedule of five meets, something hitherto unheard of at Middlebury; and this will act as an added stimulus to the men who aspire to track honors. Captain Kron is laboring hard to get the men into shape, but has been handicapped a great deal so far by the condition of the track which will have to be remedied before it can be utilized to any advantage.

Manager Shea announces the following schedule for the season of 1915:

Inter-class meet, April 24.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., May 1,

St. Lawrence University at Middlebury, May 7.

U. V. M. at Burlington, May 12.

New England Intercollegiates at Boston, May 21-22.

Candidates now out for places are:

100 yards — Ferguson, Bresnahan, Christian, Brickett, Hard.

220 yards — Ferguson, Bresnahan, Christian, Brickett, Hard, Myrick, Mara, Drew, Hollister.

440 yards—Floyd, Jones, Mara, Drew, Hollister, Bartlett, Heath, Lord, Myrick.

Half-mile—Floyd, Jones, Fullington, Drew, Hollister, Cole, Heath, Everett, Lamere, Webb, Meade.

Mile—Jones, Lamere, Good, Havens, Jenkins, S. Wright, C. Wright, Mitchell, Moulton, Quirk, Hoffee, Hubbard, Jenkins, Ratti, Slade.

Two miles—Jones, Lamere, Jenkins, Floyd, Mitchell, Good, Moulton, Hoyt, C. Wright, S. Wright, Hoffee, Havens.

Shot Put and Discuss—Day, Drake, Ratti, Allen, Hollister, Harris, Anderson, Dickinson, Sistare, Whitney, Condit, Paulson, Rourke, Brewster, Lynch, Hard.

Hammer—Horsford, Condit, Ayres, Whitney, Anderson, Day.

High jump—Capt. Kron, Lamere, Lee.

Broad jump—Capt. Kron, Hollister, Coates, Lee.

Hurdles—Dade, Bresnahan, Good, Lee, Coates, Drew, Everett, Christian.

Pole vault—Lee, Christian, Hoffee, Shedd, Dickinson.

"SIMMIE" BACK.

Coach Murch Back on Job Again. Training Begun.

Simeon Murch, who for the past two years has so successfully developed the college base ball team to a standing which it has never before enjoyed, has been re-engaged as a permanent base ball coach to the college.

What Mr. Murch has done for the college no one who has not been here and seen for himself the change in ath-

COACH MURCH.

letics in the last two years at Middlebury could comprehend, but a statement of the fact that last year there was scarcely a man in college who was not trying to play some sort of base ball will show what the influence of Mr. Murch has been. In addition to this, Coach Murch has made himself a personal friend of every man in college and has ever been a strong moral influence on the hill. That he has accepted the Middlebury call is but comfirmatory of what has long been realized among the students, that he has accepted as well the Middlebury spirit and is coming up to put Middlebury in a very conspicuous position in the college base ball world.

In addition to his other duties Mr. Murch will act as assistant to Superintendent of Buildings, Judge Weeks.

1917 Kaleidescope Board.

The class of 1917 has elected for their Kaleidescope board: Harold Adams, editor-in-chief; Marjorie Phelps, associate-editor-in-chief; Sumner Harrison, business-manager; Helen Cussons, associate business manager.

Dance.

Saturday evening, March 27, a college dance was held in the gymnasium. A good crowd was in attendance. The patrons and patronesses were Prof. and Mrs. Robinson, Prof. and Mrs. Swett, and Miss Throop.

WOMEN PRESENT "TEMPEST".

Called Middlebury's Best Production. Miss Throop Praised.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, March 12 and 13, at the McCullough Gymnasium, the yonng women of the college, under the direction of Miss Throop, presented Shakespeare's play, "The Tempest," for the benefit of the Silver-Bay fund.

The Tempest is a play which is particularly difficult to present with the facilities at the disposal of the usual amateur company. It is greatly to Miss Throop's credit that she so far overcame these difficulties as to succeed in giving the great variety of scenes and characters a staging which the audience felt to be adequate. From the realistic bit of seamanship at the beginning to Prospero's farewell speech at the end in the midst of the spirits he had called into being during the play, the setting for every scene, while simple, was both beautiful and affective.

But Miss Throop's success in staging the play was quite secondary to her success with the actors themselves. The Tempest is remarkably well suited in many ways for presentation by a cast made up wholly of women. They can enter perhaps more completely into its poetry and feel more fully the fairy atmosphere which surrounds it. One cannot speak to highly, for instance, of the interpretation given the character of Ariel, the spirit of the air, and of the whole presentation of the love story that is the center of the play. To those of us who have not lost entirely the frolic atmosphere of youth there was an infinite delight in those two delicious drunks, Stephen and Trinculo, and to him who has found life all vanity the malignant curses of the beast Caliban fell on welcome ears.

This is all an attempt to say that to the audience one of the greatest pleasures of these presentations was to see the way in which the actors entered into the spirit of their parts and adequately imagined them. The presentation, for instance, of the villians Antonio and Sebastian, was a revelation of what could be made of a scene that is somewhat tiresome when read. The nymphs, reapers, and hobgoblins, whom Ariel summoned, entered heartily into the dances which gave delightful variations to the play.

Too much praise cannot be given Miss Throop and the young women of the cast for the best presentation of a play of Shakespeare ever given by the students of Middlebury.

The cast was as follows:

Prossero,	Harriet Myers
Antonio,	Rachael Pressey
Alonzo,	Pauline Helms
Ferdinand;	Katherine Fish
Gonzalo,	Britomarte Somers
Adrian,	Joy Rose
Francisco,	Isabel Grant
Caliban,	Ruth Kendall
Trinculo,	Helen Bosworth
Stephano,	Ruth Norton
Shipmaster	Mabel Tooley
Boatswain,	Lucia Besiegel
Ariel,	Miriam Cutler
Miranda,	Anne Hulihan
Iris, Juno, Ceres } goddesses,	Helen Simms, Helen Carrigan, Helen Linnell

Mariners: J. Tracey, L. Smeallie, F. Wilmarth, V. Arnold

Nymphs: R. Hilton, C. Hayes, H. Smith, G. Harlow, H. Kenrick, I. Field, H. Sibley, M. Coffin.

Reapers, M. Mills, M. Lusk, M. Miller, E. Feeney, K. Hobbs, A. Fisher, S. Smith, R. Hall.

Hobgoblins; R. Keet, P. Rowland, L. Besiegel, J. Craigne, F. Walker, D. Brown.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Y. W. C. A. officers for 1915-1916 have been elected as follows: President, Pauline Rowland; vice-president, Katherine Hobbs; secretary, Ruth Hesselgrave; treasurer, Marjorie Mackensie. The various committees have been organized with chairmen as follows: Social, Lucia Besiegel; Social Service, Dorothy Harris; Devotional, Ruth Greeley; Bible study, Mertie James; Mission study, Helen Simms; Associated News, Helen Sibley; Music, Doris Kendall. The new cabinet went into office March 25th, when a meeting was conducted by the outgoing and the incoming presidents. Reports were given at this meeting.

Miss Margaret Flenniken, student secretary of the northeastern field, visited Middlebury Y. W. C. A. March 20-23 and was a source of much help and inspiration for the whole association.

The members of 1914-15 cabinet recently took a cabinet examination on association work. The Y. W. C. A. cabinets of the U. S. which received honors in these examinations, will be on record at the Panama-Pacific exposition this summer.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Barbara Smith '13, visited here recently,

Miss Carrie Buttolph, '13, is home for her Easter vacation.

Miss Doris Richards has left college until after the Easter recess.

Sugar Party.

April 2nd about fifty co-eds enjoyed a regular Vermont "sugaring off" at the James sugar camp about two miles from Middlebury. Mrs. James had been informed of what was coming and was prepared for her guests with plenty of doughnuts and hot sugar with big pans of snow on which to wax it. The affair was planned by Mrs. Mills, who acted as chaperone and was a valuable addition to the general good time.

The Sage bids have been given and the following men have been pledged: Gardner, '15, Condit, '16, Ferguson, '16, Dewhirst, '17, Edmunds, '17, Lochlin, '17, Miller, '17, Ricker, '17, Allyn, '18, Cardell, '18 Coleman, '18, Dake, '18, Everitt, '18, Lord, '18, Stone, '18, Mudge, '18.

Apollo Club.

A meeting of the Apollo club was held March 26th at Pearsons hall. Tableaux from Browning's "Fra Lippo Lippi," and a playette, "A Day with Franz Hals," written by Miss Throop, were given and much enjoyed.

Tag Day.

March 12th, the memorable day, when by parting with a few coppers one had the privilege of wearing a beautiful blue tag. The money helped to defray the expenses of the College Debating team.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'93. James B. Donoway has been re-appointed judge of the Addison county municipal court by Gov. Charles W. Gates.

Ex-'14. Max I. Davis passed successfully the New York State examinations for certified public accountant. He was the only one of 136 candidates who passed the examination.

Ex-'07. Warren E. Bristol gave a short talk before the student body in chapel Friday morning. Mr. Bristol is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and is about to return to his work in France. He spoke of the life of service that a man leads who gives himself up to this kind of work especially in a foreign field. He outlined briefly the work that is being done by the Y. M. C. A. in the countries that are at war and explained the close connection between the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross societies in these countries.

'05. David C. Caldwell, who is at the head of the Engineering Mathematics department of the Manual Training High School, Louisville, Ky., delivered an address in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium of the University of Illinois recently on the subject "Can We Still be Christians?" The address was a discussion of Professor Euchen's book of that title. The "Daily Illini", the student paper of the University of Illinois, characterizes the address as "remarkable for perfect logic and complete clarity of thought." Mr. Caldwell's address the year previous from the same platform was attended by the largest audience of any similar gathering of the season.

'09. Prof. Arthur W. Peach of Norwich University acted as football coach last season at Montpelier Seminary. The following note of appreciation is taken from a recent number of the Seminary paper, "The Phoenix:" "Prof. Arthur W. Peach of the Norwich University faculty certainly conferred a favor on this school when he became our football coach. His relations with the students and faculty of the institution were not merely the official duties which coaching implies, for the seminary family thinks of him as a friend and adviser — not an official. Professor Peach has received a well-merited eulogy in the National Magazine of Sept. 13, where his title was neither professor nor coach, but 'A Vermont poet and short story writer, who is a favorite among the National's court of contributors.' So, when the football season closed, instead of making a pigeon-holed note of Coach Peach, students and faculty continued their interest in their friend, and are hoping to see him on the campus next fall watching the development of his system of training."

The library acknowledges with thanks the gift of a pamphlet entitled, "Our Election System and the Constitution," by James T, Clark of Oswego, N. Y., a graduate in the class of 1887.

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